
 National Transportation Safety Board PRELIMINARY REPORT AVIATION		NTSB ID: DCA06MA009		Most Critical Injury: Fatal	
		Occurrence Date: 12/08/2005		Investigated By: NTSB	
		Occurrence Type: Accident		ICAO Report Submitted:	
Location/Time					
Nearest City/Place Chicago Midway		State IL	Zip Code	Local Time 1915	Time Zone CST
Aircraft Information					
Registration Number N471		Aircraft Manufacturer Boeing		Model/Series Number 737-700	
Type of Aircraft: Airplane			Homebuilt Aircraft? No		
Injury Summary:		Fatal 1	Serious	Minor 12	None 103
Sightseeing Flight: No			Air Medical Transport Flight: No		
Narrative					
<p>Brief narrative statement of facts, conditions and circumstances pertinent to the accident/incident:</p> <p>A Southwest Airline B737-700, flight number 1248, slid off the runway at Chicago Midway Airport. The flight was from BWI to Midway. There was snow at the time of the accident. The flight was delayed from leaving BWI due to weather and held for 35 minutes before landing at Midway. Upon landing at Midway the airplane slid off the runway and went through a barrier fence and onto a roadway. There were 98 passengers onboard and 5 crew members on board. An emergency evacuation was done and no injuries have been reported. There are prelim reports of one ground fatality and 12 other ground injuries.</p>					
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Registration Number		Aircraft Manufacturer		Model/Series Number	
Accident Information					
Aircraft Damage: Substantial			Accident Occurred During: Landing - roll		
Property Damage:					
Crew	Name	Certificate No.	Injury		
Pilot					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
Operator Information					
Name SOUTHWEST AIRLINES CO		Operator Designator Code SWAA		Doing Business As	
Street Address		City		State	Zip Code
-Type of Certificate(s) Held:					
Air Carrier Operating Certificate(s): Flag Carrier/Domestic					
Operating Certificate:			Operator Certificate:		
Regulation Flight Conducted Under: Part 121: Air Carrier					
Type of Flight Operations Conducted: Scheduled; Domestic; Passenger Only					
Flight Plan/Itinerary					
Type of Flight Plan Filed:					
Last Departure Point		State	Airport Identifier		
Destination		State	Airport Identifier		
Weather Information					
Investigator's Source:		Facility ID:		Observation Time (Local):	
Sky/Lowest Cloud Condition:			Ft. AGL		
Lowest Ceiling:		Ft. AGL	Visibility:	SM	Altimeter: "Hg
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Temperature: °C	Dew Point: °C	Wind Direction:	
Wind Speed: Kts.	Gusts: Kts.	Weather Conditions at Accident Site: Instrument Conditions	

Notification From FAA		Date 12/08/2005	Local Time
FAA District Office/Coordinator tony james	Investigator-In-Charge (IIC) Robet Benzon		